

## TILESTONE

## COMMENTS:

This office has been in touch with the Subject since November, 1946. At this time he passed on to us the text of the material which he had procured from the Supreme Committee for Lithuanian Restoration during the fall of 1946. (See Subject references) This material was considered of value with special interest in Subject's possible line to Accoridian targets. Since the initial contact continuous effort has been made to further exploit this source, thru additional contact with the SCLR. The most recent endeavor in this respect was made by Subject during May, 1947, at which time he traveled to Poland in order to meet two representatives of the SCLR. This meeting took place o/a 19 May 1947. Subject has not yet returned from this mission but word has been received that much was accomplished and a considerable amount of valuable material was being returned.

The security of the Subject is being questioned somewhat due to the wide dissemination given the material first submitted to us. Subsequent reports from other sources indicates this material was also passed to the Swedes, British and most recently this information was also reported by Ticktack. Another factor of a questionable nature is Subject's association with MIHKELSEN. We have been unable to further ascertain the nature of this contact due to Subject's current trip to Poland.

The Subject is considered a valuable source due to his contact within the SCLR but Subject's effectiveness is severely handicapped by hazardous and poorly developed communication lines.

To date only a very small sum has been paid to the Subject in the form of operational expenses. Subject has declined any salary proposition and has instead requested that we assist his cause operationally should a need for this arise.

We have carefully considered this entire matter and are of the opinion that too much significance has been placed on the fact that info obtained from this source has appeared in other places. He is just one link or outlet in an organization that has numerous components all with one main objective, i.e. outside support. Naturally with limited travel and communications the material produced by the group as a whole cannot be controlled or channeled exclusively through one outlet. A realistic attitude should be adopted and we should not jeopardize or spoil a potentially good source by demanding exclusive control of material over which the source has no such control.

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